

CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER NUMBER 25
REINSTATEMENT OF FIRE SUPPRESSION TACTICS (S-336) INTO THE NWCG
CURRICULUM

BACKGROUND

The NWCG Training Working Team approved removal of the Fire Suppression Tactics (S-336) training course from the NWCG training curriculum on November 11, 1993. The course was removed to reduce redundancy because the components and skills taught in that course were incorporated into other courses. S-336 has been retained in the Publications Management System (PMS) due to its continued use in the field but it is not on the NWCG course revision schedule nor is it a required course for ICS positions.

CURRENT STATUS

Recent discussion with the Geographic Area Training Officers and with field units has illustrated that incident management personnel and trainers in incident management believe that S-336 is a valuable training tool and should be reinstated into the NWCG training curriculum allowing for adequate revisions and stocking in the PMS to meet user needs.


RECOMMENDATIONS

The National Fire and Aviation Training Support Group Leader recommends that Fire Suppression Tactics (S-336) be reinstated into the NWCG course curriculum and be revised in the FY 01 - FY 02 revision cycle.

ACTION REQUIRED

Upon approval of this recommendation, reinstate Fire Suppression Tactics (S-336) into the NWCG course curriculum and put on the revision schedule.

APPROVED:


Chair, Training Working Team

10/7/99
Date